



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 1st Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-11: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass – 10:30 am

Daily Mass – 8:30 am

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CATECHISM CORNER

Patron Saints: Few practices of the Catholic Church are so misunderstood today as devotion to patron saints. From the earliest days of the Church, groups of the faithful (families, parishes, regions, countries) have chosen a particularly holy person who has passed on to intercede for them with God. Seeking the intercession of a patron saint does not mean that one cannot approach God directly in prayer; rather, it's like asking a friend to pray for you to God, while you also pray—except, in this case, the friend is already in Heaven, and can pray to God for us without ceasing. It's the communion of saints, in actual practice.

The practice of adopting patron saints goes back to the building of the first public churches in the Roman Empire, most of which were built over the graves of martyrs. The churches were then given the name of the martyr, and the martyr was expected to act as an intercessor for the Christians who worshiped there. Soon, Christians began to dedicate churches to other holy men and women—saints—who were not martyrs. All Christians should adopt their own patron saints—first and foremost being those whose name they carry or whose name they took at their Confirmation. We should have a special devotion to the patron saint of our parish, as well as the patron saint of our country and the countries of our ancestors.

It's also a good practice to adopt a patron saint for your family and to honor him or her in your house with an icon or statue. The saints are powerful intercessors, and, in this day and age when they are so often neglected, we could use their prayers more than ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 26, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
Thursday	†Charles Williams
Friday	Our Parish Family

****If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH CALENDAR

October 28th - Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

November 1st – Friday
All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation

November 1st – Friday
Office Closed

Nov. 2nd – Sat., 7am – 1pm
OMS Youth Yard Sale

Nov. 2nd and 3rd after Mass
Youth Bake Sale

November 3rd – Sunday
Daylight Savings Time Ends
**Turn your clocks back 1 hour

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,698

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 37,867

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

JOB OPENING AT THE DIOCESAN FINANCE

DEPARTMENT: Requires a minimum 2-year associates accounting degree & 3 years of bookkeeping experience. Full time with benefits. Please email tdilorenzo@biloxidiocese.org

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sat., Oct. 26 th	Linda Carney	Janice Lee
Sun., Oct. 27 th	T. Craft E. Smith	E. Mitchell
Fri., Nov. 1 st 8:30 am		
Fri., Nov. 1 st Noon	Hurley & Johnnie smith	
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Linda Carney	Janice Lee
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	K. Parker C. White	E. Smith

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 26 th	Thomas Rhodeman	
Sun., Oct. 27 th	Ginger Collins	
Fri., Nov. 1 st 8:30 am	O. Nunley	Noon J. Bolton
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Elvira Mitchell	
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Johnnie Bolton	

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Oct. 27 th	G. Duffy & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	KOPC	KOPC/LA

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Oct. 27 th	Conner McLendon	Semaj Manning
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Micah Walton	D'Kaylah Jones

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 26 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

BOOK OF THE DEAD

As Catholics we regularly pray for our deceased family members and friends. We do so in a special way though during the month of November. During the entire month the parish's book of the dead will be placed in the back of the church. Please enter the names of any family members or friends who have died over the years and they will be remembered in a special way this month.

YOUTH NEWS

**Oct. 27th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen
grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Oct. 30th – Sunday; 11:30 am
CYO Meeting with Parents
Grades 9 through 12**

**November 2nd – Saturday
Youth Benefit Yard Sale**

**Nov. 2nd & 3rd – after Masses
Youth Benefit Bake Sale**



**SOCIAL OUTREACH
CYO FOOD DRIVE**

During the months of November and December, our youth we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Martin de Porres Society. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season. The youth will be making Thanksgiving Bags and Christmas Bags and are requesting the following items: rice, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, canned fruit, chicken broth, turkey gravy, macaroni and cheese, jiffy corn bread mix and dessert. Please begin to bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like to make a monetary donation for perishable food that will be purchased, please call the office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: There will be training for all Extraordinary Ministers and for those wanting to become an Extraordinary Minister. The training will be held Saturday, November 2nd from 10am to 11am at the Church. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 29th by contacting the office or call Johnnie Smith at 228-324-4946. Instructors: Fr. Godfrey Andoh and Deacon Richard Smith

ALL SAINTS DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Special Mass times are as follows:

Our Mother of Sorrows – 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Blessed Seelos – 6:00 pm



NATIONAL PINK PRAYER DAY

May the God of life be with you, calming your fears and teaching you to trust in his gracious love and mercy. May you be strengthened for your fight and guided to choices for healing and wholeness. May you be filled with joy and peace in experiencing God's presence on your journey. Amen.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd!!!
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!**



Our Mother of Sorrows -- Heritage Brick Walkway

Now is your chance to support Our Mother of Sorrows Church by memorializing someone special for a lifetime. By purchasing a personalized brick, you can honor your family, friends, or the memory of a loved one. You will also be supporting our church's heritage. All proceeds from the Heritage Brick Walkway will go directly to maintaining the church.

BRICK DETAILS: Bricks are available in two (2) sizes: 4" X 8" for \$100 and 8" X 8" for \$150. They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology. Please pick an order form in the back of the church. For more information, please call the office. ****This project is made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area.**